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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Line application of: Hubert Carl Burton, Jr.

Application No.: 10/630,425

Filed: 07/30/2003

For: LIGHT SHIELD

Group No.: 2885

Examiner: Thomas M. Sember

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	17	–	20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	–	3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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Filed: July 30, 2003	)	Deposit Account: 50-2548
For: Light Shield	)	

**AMENDMENTS IN RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 18, 2007, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in those Actions. The response and amendments are being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and are believed be filed within the original three-month shortened statutory period set in the Final Office Action. Please charge any extension fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as set forth herein, reconsidered in light of the following arguments, and found to be allowable.